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Foreword

College memories . . . invaluable and desirous for all of us in the years to come. Fate has decreed that ofttimes these memories shall fade, wither, and almost die away. To paint, in word and picture, memories of our colorful yet fleeting past of trailing gowns, old grape arbors, civil strife, hoop skirts, and spinning wheels, along with the events of this college year, so as to stamp them forever upon our memories, is the purpose of this book.

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Rededicated to Our Friend

ARTHUR W. MOHN

Unafraid, he has thought for us;
Undismayed he has fought for us;
Selfless, he has wrought for us.

Arthur W. Mohn

You are a nice, sweet student
Annie M. Ramsey

Book I.

College

Faculty

President A. W. Mohn

Faculty

Arthur Wyandt Mohn
President

Ohio Northern University; Ohio Wesleyan University, B.L.; Graduate Student of Ohio Wesleyan University; Graduate Student University of Chicago

Sallie Potter Betts
Dean of Women and Professor of Bible

Greensboro College, A.B.; Student in Columbia University

Lilly Letton
Professor of English

Millersburg College, A.B.; Vanderbilt University; University of Tennessee; Ten Terms, Chautauqua Institution

Alma Bizzell
Professor of Mathematics

Salem College, A.B.; Graduate Work at Duke University and Columbia University

Myra L. Yancey
Professor of Modern Languages

University of Illinois, A.B.; Ohio State University, M.A.; Colorado College

Mary Bosworth
Professor of History

George Peabody College for Teachers, B.S.; Columbia University, M.A.; University of Washington, One Term

Blanche Banta
Professor of Latin

Georgetown College, B.A.; Columbia University, M.A.; University of Wisconsin, One Term; Peabody College for Teachers, One Term

Edward L. Best
Education

University of North Carolina; Columbia University, Two Terms

Dean Sallie Potter Betts

Stella J. Mohn

Director of Music; Voice

Heidelberg Conservatory; Ohio Wesleyan University, B.L.; American Conservatory of Music; Special Student with Carlo Maro; Karleton Hackette, Chicago, Ill.; Special work with John Finley Williamson, Director of Westminster Choir

Harriet May Crenshaw

Professor of Piano and Organ

Womans College, Athens, Alabama, Diploma; Nashville Conservatory of Music, Certificate in Piano; College of Music, Cincinnati; Chicago Musical College; Pupil of Madam Leschetizty in Vienna and Paris; Pupil of Edwin Hughes, New York

Ruth E. French

Professor of Piano

Morningside College, A.B.; New England Conservatory, B.M.

Evalena B. Terry

Professor of Violin

Graduate New England Conservatory of Music; Pupil of Harrison Keller, One Year; Pupil of Arthur M. Curry, One Year

Elva Sheek

School of Art

Graduate Greensboro College; New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, Two Terms; Private Lessons Summer 1926 with M. Mason, New York

Carlotta P. Mitchell

School of Expression

Graduate Curry School of Expression; George Peabody College for Teachers, Three Years

Elizabeth Maddux

Home Economics and Science

George Peabody College for Teachers, B.S.; Graduate work, George Peabody, Two Terms

Lottie V. Covington

School of Business

Graduate Blackstone College for Girls; Massey Business College; Special Work, Gregg School, Chicago

Ethel Mae Sugg, R. N.

Graduate Trained Nurse, James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Cora McMullan

Dietitian

Graduate, State Normal Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.; Special Courses in Dietetics

The Oak Staff

Book II.

Classes

Seniors

Morgan Woodward, Jr.
Senior Mascot

Senior Class Officers

COLORS: *Green and White* FLOWER: *White Rose*

RUBY WHELESS ..... *President*
FRANCES SCARBOROUGH ..... *Vice President*
MINNIE PERRY ..... *Treasurer*
LUCIE THOMPSON ..... *Secretary*
MIRIAM SHAVENDER ..... *Cheer Leader*

CLASS TEACHERS

MISS ALMA BIZZELL MISS MARY BOSWORTH

Deceased May 14, '78

LUCILLE BRADY
Moncure, N. C.
Sea Gift
"Cille"

MARGARET FARLOW
Rose Hill, N. C.
Neithean
Home Economics Club '27, '28; Basketball Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '27.
"Peggy"

LOUISBURG ACADEMY LEGISLATION, 1802

An Act to Establish an Academy in the County of Franklin

"*Whereas,* The establishing of Seminaries of Learning, for the purpose of educating youth is essential to the happiness and prosperity of the community, and therefore worthy of legislative attention."

May 14, '78

ELIZABETH WILKINSON
Goldsboro, N. C.
Neithean

Treasurer of Neithean Society '28; Class prophet '28; Y. W. C. A. '27; Dramatic Club '27, '28.

"Lib"

DORIS HARDEE
Greenville, N. C.
Δ Y K
Sea Gift

Tennis Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; Secretary Hikers Club '28; Commencement Marshal '27.

"It"

MATTHEW DICKINSON OPENS FRANKLIN ACADEMY IN 1805

"The Trustees of Franklin Academy inform the Public, that the said Academy will be opened on the first day of January next, for the Reception of Students on the following Terms, viz. That each Student shall pay to the Treasurer of the Academy, ten Dollars per Annum, for Instruction."

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BLANCH HOCKADAY
Thelma, N. C.
Neithean

Home Economics Club '27, '28; Life Service Band '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27; '28.

"Skinny"

SUSIE STUART BRITTON
Wadeville, N. C.
K Σ Φ
Sea Gift

Hikers Club '28; Y. W. C. A. 28.

"Stuart"

"The Trustees having employed Mr. Matthew Dickinson as the Principal, flatter themselves, from the Respectability of Character, the universal Healthiness of the County, and the low Price of Board and Tuition, that they will acquire a large Number of Students, and that the Institution will be patronized by every Friend of Virtue and Literature."

Deceased

Deceased

LALLA MAYES THOMPSON
Macon, N. C.
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Manager Hikers Club '28.

"Sweetness"

ANNETTE WHITFIELD
Creedmoor, N. C.
Neithean

"Net"

"The Public may be assured that the strictest Attention will be paid to the Deportment and Morals of the Youth entrusted to the care of the Principal."

—*Raleigh Register*, December 17, 1804.

KIMIKO YAMANISHI
Toyko, Japan
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A.; Life Service Band '27, '28; Volley Ball '28.

"Kimmie"

HELEN TYSON
Stantonsburg, N. C.
Sea Gift

Tennis Club '26, '27; Spanish Club '26, '27.

"Sadie Green"

FRANKLIN ACADEMY EXAMINATION, JULY, 1805

"The Trustees of the Franklin Academy, with singular satisfaction announce to the public the promising situation of the Institution. On the 2d inst. in the presence of a most numerous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, the Students were examined in the English Grammar, Geography, and in the Latin and French Languages."

Deceased May 14, 1978

THELMA KATHERINE RICHARDS
Scranton, N. C.
Neithean
K Σ Φ
Commencement Marshal '27; Y. W. C. A. '28; Hikers Club '28.
"Ma"

VIRGINIA WESTBROOK SLOAN
Wallace, N. C.
Sea Gift
College Orchestra '28; Assistant Secretary Sea Gift Society '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.
"Baby Virginia"

"It is expected that all Persons having Sons or Wards at this Academy, and being yet in Arrears, will pay the sums due for their Tuition at or before the Exhibition."

Louisburg, Nov. 16, 1805.

From *Raleigh Register*, November 25, 1805.

SOPHRONIA ELLEN HUGHES
Jackson, N. C.
Neithean
Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.
"El"

FRANCES ELIZABETH RAGAN
Youngsville, N. C.
Sea Gift
Commercial Club '27; Spanish Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Art Club '28.
"Rag"

LOUISBURG AND ITS ACADEMY IN 1808

"Wedn. Nov. 30th (1808) Soon after my arrival (at Louisburg) I sent my name to Mr. M. Dickinson the principal of the Academy, who graduated at Yale, one year before me. Dickinson soon came, took tea with me at Hills.' Spent 2 or 3 hours pleasantly; when we walked to his academy, a pleasant building on the hill about ½ m. from the Village of Louisburg."

FRANCES REEVES Wilson
Mount Olive, N. C.
Σ Δ Θ
Sea Gift
"Cutie"

MARY LECKIE READ
Palmer Springs, Va.
Λ Ω Φ
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Senior Representative Student Council '28; Athletic Association '28; Dramatic Club '27.

"Roomie"

"We staid at his room about an hour, drank porter, read, talked and walked back to Hill's. L. is in a hilly part of the country has perhaps a dozen houses and 2 or 3 stores and mills on Tar river about as large as Farmington R., the shire town of Franklin Co."

May 14, 1928

MILDRED PERSON
Macon, N. C.
Neithean

Tennis Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.

"Curls"

ALICE CAMERON
Kinston, N. C.
Sea Gift

Glee Club '27, '28; Junior Quartette '27; White Cat Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '28; Life Service Band '28; College Choir '27, '28.

"Nightingale"

"The County was named after Dr. F. and the village after Louis XVI at the time Dr. F. as our agent in the revolution went to F. and obtained supplies from the French. The river was thought (and is still thought by Mr. Dickinson) capable of being rendered navigable up here for boats at the time the town was built."

May 14 '78

Deceased

REBECCA C. LILES
Littleton, N. C.
Sea Gift

Glee Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Treasurer Y. W. C. A. '28; Hikers' Club '27, '28; Basketball '27, '28; Life Service Band '27, 28.

"Shorty"

HAZEL WEST KIRKMAN
Vanceboro, N. C.
Neithean

"Men"

"Mr. D. has acquired a very decent little estate since he first came here 4 years ago. He thinks himself worth between six and seven thousand dollars. The first year he had about seven hundred dollars—the next, the avails of his school 1000 Dlls—the next they amounted to 1500 the last year to 1200."

FRANCES ELIZABETH SCARBOROUGH

Hoffman, N. C.

A Ω Φ

Neithean

Vice President Senior Class '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; Athletic Association '28; Orchestra '28.

"Frank"

ILEEN BOWLING

Henderson, N. C.

Sea Gift

Hikers Club '27, '28; Tennis '27, '28; Spanish Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27.

"Jim"

"Till lately he owned a house and farm of more than three hundred acres, six slaves, and a quantity of stock, as horses, sheep and cattle. Lately he sold his land for 4000 Dlls. which was one thousand more than it cost him. He now keeps a Gig, two horses and a servant or two and designs in the spring to visit Conn. *in this style.*"

may 14, '28

MELBA PARKER
Wade, N. C.
Sea Gift
Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers Club '28.
"Park"

ESTELLE THOMAS
Jackson Springs, N. C.
K Σ Φ
Sea Gift
Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers '28.
"Stell"

"Dickinson says literature is much respected in these parts and literary men reverenced. The first year he came when he had no property and nothing to recommend him but his books and education, he received flattering testimonials of respect and was treated with equal civility as at present."

Deceased

Deceased

MARGARET BRYAN
La Grange, N. C.
Σ Δ Θ
Neithean

Hikers Club '27; Spanish Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27.

"Softy"

DORIS ROGERS
Greedmoor, N. C.
Α Ω Φ
Neithean

Hikers Club '27, '28; Vice President Neithean Society '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.

"Prissy"

"D. has had at times 90 students in his Academy. 20 or 30 or more as large and as old as himself. 20 once came at a time from the Univ. of N. C. having conceived disgust at the Monitorial law, imposing an oath on all by turns to act the part of spies on each other's conduct."

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LILLIE MAE GOODEN
Elizabethtown, N. C.
Sea Gift
Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.
"Red"

MYRTLE SIMPSON
Lucama, N. C.
Neitheau
Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Athletic Association '28.
"Jack"

THE LOUISBURG ACADEMY

"Is under the direction of Mr. Boyle as Principal. He is a man of genius, an excellent Classical Scholar, and to a very happy talent for instructing unites an uncommon zeal in the cause to which he is devoted. He is assisted by Mr. Crudup. The Academy has now between 45 and 50 Students. A respectable Library has lately been established there."

—*Raleigh Star*, March 15, 1810.

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LESSIE DAVIS
Marshallberg, N. C.
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '28.

"Less"

MYRTICE CLYDE GUPTON
Littleton, N. C.
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '27.

"Bear"

"On Monday, the 3d of December, will commence the Semi-Annual Examination of the Students of the Franklin Academy.

On the evening of Tuesday, the last day, the Young Gentlemen of the Academy, will perform the justly celebrated Comedy, called "Cheap Living," for the benefit of the Library established at that Institution."

—*Raleigh Register*, November 15, 1810.

May 14, '78 deceased

MYRTLE INEZ WATSON
Straits, N. C.
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Life Service Band '27, 28; Hikers Club '28; Basketball '28

"Son"

ADELLE COBB
La Grange, N. C.
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Dramatic Club '28; Art Club '28.

"Corn"

FEMALE DEPARTMENT ADDED TO FRANKLIN ACADEMY, 1813

"An Academy is opened in Lewisburg, Franklin County, where young ladies are instructed in Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy, Painting and Music; also useful and Ornamental Needle-work, of almost every description."

Deceased

GRACE FIELDS
La Grange, N. C.
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Tennis Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; Spanish Club '27.

"Daisy"

HELEN FAULKNER
Kinston, N. C.
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '28.

"Troy"

"Terms of Tuition.—Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic and Ornamental Needle Work, thirty dollars per annum. Music, fifty dollars per annum—Painting, twenty five dollars per annum."

—*Raleigh Register*, September 10, 1813.

MARY SUSAN FULLER
Louisburg, N. C.
Neithean

Baptist Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '28.

"Fuller"

INEZ RAMSEY
Starkville, Miss.
Sea Gift

Tennis Club '26, '28; Hikers Club '26, '28; Baptist Club '26, '28; Y. W. C. A.

"Nez"

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FEMALE SEMINARY

"At Louisburg, 30 by 20 feet, two stories—11 and 9 feet pitch—two rooms above, 18 by 20 and 12 by 20, feet—three six-pannelled doors—four 18 and four 8 light windows below, and six 15 and four 8 light windows above to be built of good hard timber—with two chimneys of brick or hewn stone."

—*Raleigh Register*, June 24, 1814.

Myrtle Green
Gates, N. C.
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; President Y. W. C. A. '28; Life Service Band '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; Basketball '28; Glee Club '28.

"Prexy"

Ruby Neal
Lucama, N. C.
Neithean

Art Club '27; Spanish Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.

"Wake"

LEWISBURG FEMALE ACADEMY

"The exercises of this seminary will commence on the first day of January next, under the care of Miss Harriet Partridge, a lady from Massachusetts. For Spelling, Reading, Writing and plain Needle Work, $4 per quarter—English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, $5 per do—Drawing, Painting and Embroidery, $6 per qr. payable in each case in advance."

December 18, 1815.

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RUBY WORTHINGTON
Kinston, N. C.
Neithean
Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.
"Sheriff"

LOUISE GARDNER
Dunn, N. C.
Neithean
Y. W. C. A. '27.
"Lou"

ACCOUNT OF EXAMINATION OF LOUISBURG FEMALE ACADEMY, 1820

"2nd Class—Composed of M. G. Somerville, was examined on Chymistry. It would be doing injustice to Miss Somerville to withhold the highest need of praise for the handsome manner in which she acquitted herself on this science."

MARY VANN
Clinton, N. C.
Δ I K
Neithean

Hikers Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27; Tennis Club '27, '28; Commencement Marshal '27.

"Ski"

RUBY WHELESS
Spring Hope, N. C.
Sea Gift

Home Economics Club '27, '28; Class Treasurer '27; Basketball '27, '28; Baptist Club '27, '28; Class President '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.

"Ruby"

ON DRAWING & PAINTING

"E. T. Howze, R. A. Percevall, M. B. Hill, and Jane E. Fox, exhibited the best specimens. M. G. Somervell, H. M. E. Hunter, M. E. A. Taylor, excelled in Needle Work. R. A. Percivall, M. G. Somervell gave the handsomest evidence of penmanship.

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PATTIE BEASLEY
Louisburg, N. C.
"Pat"

WILMA BLAKE
Stedman, N. C.
Sea Gift
Y. W. C. A. '28.
"Bill"

"It would be doing a great injustice to Mr. Lataste, who has had charge of the music department, to withhold that approbation, which his professional talents so justly merit. The young ladies under his care gave the most satisfactory evidence of their progress in this elegant branch of polished learning."

—*The Star*, June 16, 1820.

BETTY HERRING
Greensboro, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Junior Representative, THE OAK '27.

"Bet"

PAULINE THORNTON Lawler
Goldsboro, N. C.
Σ Δ Θ
Neithean

President Neithean Society '28; Omega Pi '26; Tennis Club '26; Hikers Club '26, '27, '28; Home Economics Club '27; Glee Club '27, '28.

"Half-Pint"

"The Trustees may venture, on the best grounds, to assure parents that under the able governance of Miss Ann Benedict, their daughters will make great progress, not only in those desirous studies which contribute to the dignity and usefulness of life, but in those polite and elegant acquirements which constitute its ornament and grace."

Deceased May 14, '78

GLADYS E. SUTTON
Faison, N. C.
Neithean

Spanish Club, '27; Hikers Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Athletic Association '28.

"Soot"

ELIZABETH FUSSELL
Stedman, N. C.
Sea Gift

Glee Club '27, '28; Treasurer Sea Gift Society '28; Y. W. C. A '27, '28.

"Peggy"

"Mr. John La Taste, whose known and universally acknowledged qualifications in teaching music upon the Forte Piano, as well as his graceful and elegant manner of teaching DANCING, will preside in these departments."

MAXWELL ALLEN
Louisburg, N. C.
"Max"

LETA CASHWELL
Maxton, N. C.
Sea Gift
Δ I K

Vice President Sea Gift Society '28; Tennis Club '28; Hikers Club '28; Volley Ball '28; Commencement Marshal '27.

"Cash"

"The Trustees can now with confidence recommend this institution to the patronage of a generous public, having engaged Miss Ramsey, the present Preceptress for another year, a lady who unites to qualifications of the highest order, manners the most affable and engaging."

—*Raleigh Register*, December 24, 1824.

May 14, '78

Deceased

ADRIANA GRANT
Nesmith, S. C.
Neithean

Home Economics Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '26, '27, '28; Vice President Y. W. C. A. '28.

"Drana"

FLORINE HAYMAN
Spring Hope, N. C.
Sea Gift

President Sea Gift Society '28; Spanish Club '27; Hikers Club '27, '28; Art Club '28; Baptist Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A '27, '28.

"Flo"

"In the Female Department, the young ladies were critically examined on all the useful and ornamental branches of female education, and the result satisfied the Board of Trustees, and the numerous assemblage of spectators from the several countries around, of universal attention on the part of the Preceptress and her worthy assistant, Miss Mary Ann Spencer, and great industry and application on the part of every pupil."

—*The Star*, December 23, 1832.

EVELYN HARRISON
Williamston, N. C.
Σ Δ Θ
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '26, '27, '28; Basketball '26, '27; President Class '27; Commencement Marshal '27; Secretary Student Council '27; President Student Council '28.

"Pude"

NANNIE WALLER
Kinston, N. C.
Neithean

Secretary Neithean Society '26; Y. W. C. A. '25, '26, '27, '28; President Home Economics Club '28; Home Economics Club '25, '26, '27, '28; Treasurer Student Council '26; Vice President Student Council '27; Dramatic Club '25; Hikers Club '24, '26, '27, '28; Art Club '28.

"Doodle"

LOUISBURG ACADEMICS, N. C.

Tuition in the Female Department, as follows:

	Per Session
For lower branches	$10
Higher branches, as Painting and Embroidery	15
Music (a separate charge)	20
Latin and French	15

—*Raleigh Register*, December 23, 1837.

May 14, '78

Deceased

BESS JONES
Beaufort, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Secretary Neithean Society '28; Basketball '27; Tennis Club '27; Hikers Club '27; Glee Club '27; President Athletic Association '28.

"Dig"

ALICE BLACKSTONE Beddingfield
Windsor, N. C.
Sea Gift

President Baptist Club '26; Vice President Class '26; Hikers Club '26, '27; Home Economics Club '26, '27, '28; Art Club '27, '28.

"Al"

In 1855 another step forward was taken. For more than half a century the old Seminary had done its work, but the people realized that something more was needed; that the time had arrived when young women should be given higher educational advantages.

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Class '29

Cozart-deceased

KATHRYN BULLOCK
Creedmoor, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Hikers Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.

"Cat"

LUCIE THOMPSON
Creedmoor, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Hikers' Club '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Glee Club '27; Secretary Class '28; Tennis Club '27.

"Tom"

To Meet this demand a joint stock company was organized and chartered by the Legislature, under the name of "Louisburg Female College," the object of which was to establish a college of high standard for young women

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MARGARET POWELL
Sunbury, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers Club '27; Tennis Club '27; Glee Club '27.

"Goody"

MARY E. SPENCE
Goldsboro, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Spanish Club '27; Literary Editor THE OAK '28.

"Dictionary"

The present Main Building of the College was then erected, and its doors were opened in 1857. From its classic walls have gone out streams of influence, always Christian in character, which gladdened and blessed the lives of all who came within its sphere.

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ISABEL PARKER
Wade, N. C.
Sea Gift

Home Economics Club '27, '28; Vice President Home Economics Club '28; Hikers Club '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Life Service Band '28.

"Izzy"

MAY PLATT
Wilmington, N. C.
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Secretary Y. W. C. A. '28; Spanish Club '27.

"Scray"

The College stood unscathed throughout the bloody storm of the Civil War with Mr. Southgate, a man of wisdom and culture, at her head. In the spring of 1865 the president and his family moved into the old Academy, and our beautiful building became a hospital for sick soldiers of the Federal troops that were garrisoned in our midst.

May 14, '78

KATE SAUNDERS
Emporia, Va.
A I K
Sea Gift

Tennis Club '28; Hikers Club '28; Dramatic Club '28.

"Kitty"

ESSIE JERNIGAN
Jackson, N. C.
A I K
Sea Gift

Tennis Club '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; President Hikers Club '28; Commencement Marshal '27.

"Thing"

At one time, on account of debt, our Alma Mater was about to go into the hands of northern philanthropists and become a school for colored Presbyterians, but a timely amendment to is charter provided that it should be used as school for the white race forever.

5/13/97 5/14/98

LOUISE KIRKMAN Nance
Lumberton, N. C.
Σ Δ O
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28.

"Lou"

MAUDE NEWBERN Salmon
Olds, N. C.
Σ Δ O
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Tennis Club '28; Junior Representative Student Council '27; House Proctor '28; Life Service Band '27, '28.

"Mule"

In 1911 the property came into the hands of the great-hearted Washington Duke, and was held by him for the education of North Carolina women during the remainder of his life. In 1907 at the death of Mr. Washington Duke, the property was given to the North Carolina Conference by his son, Mr. Benjamin Duke.

May 14, 1978

MARY NEWBERN Forbes
Powells Point, N. C.
Σ Δ Θ
Neithean

Spanish Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers Club '27; Glee Club '27, '28.

"Lovebird"

VIVIAN NEWELL Harris
Scotland Neck, N. C. Wilmington
Σ Δ Θ
Neithean

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28; Spanish Club '27; Athletic Association '28.

"Lefty"

After the church assumed control of the property and policy of the school a laboratory and a central heating plant installed. It was given formal recognition as a Junior College by the General Board of Education in 1915, and today ranks as a leading Junior College for Young Women in the State.

MINNIE PERRY

Durant's Neck, N. C.

Δ I K

Neithean

Dramatic Club '25; Basketball '25; Tennis Club '25; Hikers Club '27; Secretary and Treasurer Class '26; Omega Pi '26; Secretary and Treasurer Home Economics Club '26; Vice President Class '27; Treasurer Neithean Society '27; Home Economics Club '26, '27, '28; Treasurer Class '28; Secretary Home Economics Club '28.

"Bla-Bla"

PATTY LYON MOORE

St. Petersburg, Fla.

A Ω Φ

Neithean

Basketball '26; Hikers Club '26, '27; Tennis Club '26, '27; Art Club '26, '27, '28; Athletic Association '28; Art Editor, THE OAK '27; Editor-in-Chief, THE OAK '28; Art Club President '28.

"Pudenhead"

In January, 1924, the Board of Trustees met in Wilmington and decided on a forward movement program for the college. An addition to the Main Building was provided for and a Campaign for $500,000 for buildings and endowment was authorized.

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MIRIAM EDGERTON Barbara Wendell
Kenly, N. C.
Δ I K
Neithean

Hikers Club '25, '26, '27, '28; Basketball '25, '26, '27; Tennis Club '25, '26, '27, '28; Vice President Tennis Club '27; President Class '26; Omega Pi '26; Glee Club '25, '26; Dramatic Club '25, '26, '27, '28; House Proctor '28; Home Economics Club '26; Class Historian '28.

"Crush"

FRANCES GODWIN
Kenly, N. C.
Δ I K
Neithean

Glee Club '26, '27; Hikers Club '26, '27.

Much of this improvement was due to the beneficent kindness of Mr. R. H. Wright who donated $83,000 so that a building might be erected in memory of his sister, Pattie Julia Wright. On November 23, 1927, the dedication of this, the fulfillment of our dream, Pattie Julia Wright Dormitory, was duly observed.

May 14, '78

EULA MITCHELL
Snow Hill, N. C.
Sea Gift

Dramatic Club '28; Art Club '28; Spanish Club '27.

"Mitcy"

SADIE LEWIS
Rex, N. C.
Sea Gift

Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers Club '27, '28.

"Louis"

It seems that Louisburg is thriving more than ever before for it has been very fortunate in having secured the coöperation of the good-hearted people of Franklin County. Through their kindness, another building, nearing completion, has been added to the college and when we returned to school September 7, 1927, to our great joy, we found that the first floor of this building was completed and opened for occupation.

MARY CREDLE
Washington, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Athletic Association '28; Assistant Cheer Leader '27, '28; Secretary Dramatic Club '27; President Dramatic Club '28; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Hikers Club '27; Tennis Club '27, '28; Advertising Manager THE OAK '28.

"Big Boy"

MIRIAM SHAVENDER
Pantego, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Hikers Club '27; Tennis Club '27; Spanish Club '27; Y. W. C. A. '27, '28; Cheer Leader '27, '28; Athletic Association '28; Business Manager THE OAK '28.

"Tochead"

It makes us even more proud of our college to walk through this building for there we find a large library of three rooms, several classrooms, an art studio, and a chemistry and biology laboratory. Each of these rooms is equipped with the best of modern furniture. If our plans succeed, the Franklin County Building will be entirely completed by the fall of 1928.

MARY DICKERSON
Louisburg, N. C.
"Dick"

HAZEL MANN
Swan Quarter, N. C.
A Ω Φ
Neithean

Hikers Club '26, '27, '28; Tennis Club '27; Athletic Association '28; Y. W. C. A. '26, '27, '28.

"Snowball"

Again we are all smiles! Why? The Methodist Conference voted to back a Million Dollar Campaign for a New and Better Louisburg, $475,000 of which will be used for new buildings. This Campaign will be initiated by our President in March, 1928.

Class Poem of '28

We've had our last lessons together.
We've laid all our books aside;
And this is the evening, dear Classmates,
When laughter is wont to subside.

But why should we be sad and gloomy?
The classes have been tested and tried;
The stupidest student has vanquished
And the dullest has stepped aside.

We shall rest, and in faith we shall need it;
We shall rest for a moment or two,
Till the wonderful school of experience
Shall set us to work anew.

And those who have won shall be happy;
They shall pass through life's high grade;
They shall face the world's difficult problems
With a countenance quite unafraid.

And each in her separate calling,
Her separate thought must express;
As she follows the gleam as she sees it,
To the goal that to her means success.

RUBY WHELESS.

The History of the Class of '28

Blessed be God, at the end of our Senior year, we are in good health, without any sense of our old cares, upon taking up our work in the wide, wide world. We have lived in Louisburg for four years, having fifteen teachers, and no other men than Mr. Mohn and Mr. Best.

September 7, 1924. This day entered Louisburg College Academy sixteen unsophisticated girls to begin a long journey in quest of knowledge.

September 11. Assembled and elected Sarah Burns president, Margaret Newbern, vice president, and Miss Leonard, class adviser. With these most efficient officers we resolved to have a prosperous year.

November 2. Great talk as to who would be selected for Executive Board. This day, we came to the agreement that Margaret Newbern be student councilor for us. With her excellent ability she promised to represent us well.

May 27. Our Freshman year was ended, and Blessed be Almighty God for it! We felt that we had gone a fourth of the way on our journey even though the year had been rather uneventful.

September 9, 1925. We took up our work as bold, bad Sophomores and determined to have a year of fun and frolic.

September 11. The eighteen Sophs met and voted Miriam Edgerton, president; Alice Blackstone, vice president; and Miss Guthrie, class adviser.

November 17. Growing in knowledge and ability, Nannie Waller was chosen as treasurer of the Student Government and secretary of the Neithean Society. I confess, we began to feel very important as honor upon honor was bestowed upon our enthusiastic group.

November 20. Others of our class were designed to bring us honor also—Evelyn Harrison and Miriam Edgerton made the Senior basketball team.

April 1. Busy all day preparing for an April Fool party! It proved to be a success both in finance and enjoyment.

May 23. Miss Guthrie entertained us at a dinner party at Tucker's Cafe. Evelyn Harrison expressed the thanks of the class for her loyalty and untiring efforts in our behalf.

May 26. We departed for our homes in good spirits.

September 7, 1926. How proud we were to register as Junior! We took up our duties in a most handsome and thriving condition.

September 12. Gathered and voted Evelyn Harrison, president; Minnie Perry vice president, and Miss Guthrie and Miss Woods, class advisers.

November 21. Dedication of Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Dormitory. Luncheon in honor of our beloved benefactor, R. H. Wright.

December 2. Juniors and Seniors matched strength and skill in a basketball game. Juniors won!

February 22. Holiday! Track Meet—Juniors Victorious! Banquet and stunts.

March 17. Juniors entertained Seniors at an informal reception.

May 27. Returned to our respective homes with great joy and thanksgiving.

September 7, 1927. Seventy-five girls registered and assumed their dignity as they were now "Stately Seniors."

September 10. First Senior class meeting! Elected Ruby Wheless, president; Frances Scarborough, vice president; and Miss Bizzell class adviser.

October 23. Seniors "partitioned" faculty for night at fair. Much to our sorrow it was not granted.

October 26. Our beloved class teacher, Miss Bizzell, entertained us at a delightful party.

November 5. Seniors welcome home our most esteemed President, Mr. Mohn, who was away on leave of absence.

November 7. Punished by being reduced to status of Freshmen for one month.

November 10. Donated fifty volumes to the college library.

November 25. Wonderful success both in enjoyment and finance!

December 7. Seniors again! Blessed be Almighty God for it.

Prophecy

Ten years after I had been encouraged by the blurb that a girl with a diploma from Louisburg College and ten cents could get a cup of coffee most anywhere, I checked out to see if that had meant more to the other members of the class of '28 than it had to me. I drifted back to my Alma Mater. My word! perched in the place of Mills High School was an aviation field whose chief pilot was Kenneth Collier. I told him my business.

"Sure, kid, I can give ya some quick dope. Hop in this coupe—and it won't be long now."

But, I grinned, "no mun, no fun."

"I can sympathize then. Me and my dough are as far apart as a movie blonde and her brains."

We jagged up on the Flying Baby. I felt like rolling up in a faint at first; but I had a long talk with my conscience, and we decided to be brave and lamp out all the Seniors we could. When we were up about three hundred feet, I found a familiar looking object sprawled on the steps of a church. I threw out my radio line and picked up a conversation with Mary Vann.

"Just fed up on the profession of sunning—Grace Fields is joining me now shortly. She's been recking with logorithms for the past ten years. Wants something new now."

"Be your age, girlie, and tell me where to find some of the rest of the gang," I yelped.

As we breezed a little farther I spied a group of busy-bodies drawn around a chit-chat spot.

"We are right now trying to develop a square with five sides,"—this was Miriam Shavender and Inez Ramsey.

"Oh, that's the cat's adenoids," chimed Mary Credle, "I'm helping Mary Leckie Read and Alice Blackstone wholesale smiles—We have a funny business too."

"I'm pouring out a steady stream of advice. Rebie Liles and Adele Cobb are my chief receivers."

We drifted over a little farther. Kenneth laughed, "you're a keg of nails when it comes to checking up on people. Look!—there's some more Louisburg candles." Mary Newbern, Vivian Newell and Maude Newbern greeted us. "Hello there—how d'ye like our hope fires? We've had them burning ten years today."

"This gets my goat," returned Mary Spence coming up to warm her feet. "I got overheated handling the hose for Lucie Thompson the nite Minnie Perry's stone quarry burned down."

"I'm all in," frowned Margaret Farlow, "I've been spraying sunshine with Gladys Sutton and Frances Ragan for ten years, and I'm sore of it now. They like it worth a penny though and won't come to the country with me."

"I've been covering up my love for Bill Perry," sighed Pauline Thornton.

"Well, I have no objections. In brain measures 2 gunts—½ wit," pulled Margaret Bryan. As I suspected Kate Saunders dragged herself into the conversation giggling. "I'm the skillest faucer in the kitchen and I just love the work."

"Everybody called me a fat-head when I left college, but it has just been my luck to thrive on a pile of mottoes ever since. Can't fool education," Myrtile Green, Elizabeth Fussell and Blanche Hockaday said this all three to the same time. I'm no detective, so I reckon they all meant it.

A lady interrupted my astonishment with a look that's launched a thousand tiffs and Yelped, "Who wants any rivet heads bitten off? I'm the toughest egg that ever scrambled a fist in another girl's pan." As she galloped by I saw she remained to be none other than Ruby Wheless. "What's rattling between your fenders? Come down and help Nannie Waller, Bess Jones and me find all the tacks in the road of experience. It's much more exciting," shouted Evelyn

Harrison. "Mary Susan Fuller and I have been working on that formula ever since we left college. We have it now By Jove! and we're satisfied." Doris Rogers said this as she beamed with joy.

At this moment Catherine Bullock came riding up on a motor bicycle with three wheels and asked, "What you want laughed off?—that's my trade."

"You, for the choice," answered Louise Kirkman, "I've been week-ending in this country for nine years and you've been here too much of the time to suit me."

By now we had spanned the air a good way, and after laughing a few minutes I hung my bean out the window of the Flying Baby again.

"Mildred Person, if you and Elizabeth Johnson don't hold that light more steadily I'll never finish chopping this wood," fussed Lalla Thompson.

Two gay-looking flappers came upon the scene.

"A girl can't be too careless nowadays. I was traded in for a ukulele ten years ago and I've been strummed on ever since," Florine Hayman was saying.

"That's less than nothing! I've been part of the curriculum at State College for quite awhile. Since that time no guy has graduated without taking a course of me," yelped Miriam Edgerton.

A delicate looking figure breezed into sight. Kenneth said it looked like Ileen Bowling. She had a saucepan in her hand and cried aloud, "I'm trading frying pans for percentage on fire. Who'll peddle in a little fire for me today?"

Leta Cashwell emerged from an odd looking tent and shouted in a shrill voice, "Come in and see my latest designs in sausage casings. Some in here and others down at the stockyard."

This rough stuff was getting wet to me so I closed my blinkers for a rest. Next time I peeked out I saw Myrtile Simpson, Ruby Neal, and Lucille Brady sitting under a tree smiling at themselves. Myrtile made this wise crack, "We've stolen time from our embroidery ever since we left college. Let's try to get some easy work." Instantly they hopped away toward a country store.

Pretty soon a red sign gazed me in the face. It read: "A Fly in the hand is worth two on the nose—when you're trying to sleep. Come here to catch your naps. We are experts at soaking flies in the left eye," signed Ellen Hughes, Kimiko Yaminishi and Mae Gooden.

Then I saw Frances Reeves and Essie Jernigan sitting in a large rocking chair by this sign, holding a green paper. When they saw Kenneth they unrolled it and read, "We inhale oatmeal for all worthy men." Doris Hardee must have heard Essie's voice for at once she and Frances Searboro oozed into sight, carrying spades.

"We'll dig worms for anybody if they're willing to pay five cents each for nice fat ones. The skinny ones are free."

I kept on doing my stuff. I saw Annette Whitfield carefully embracing Wilma Blake, Ruby Worthington, Lessie Davis and Mary Dickerson. Ruby sniffed.

"We've most gone diffy repeating ourselves. But we intend to be understood, so we'll just keep company with this same job."

Myrtile Watson, Estelle Thomas, Sadie Lewis, and Thelma Richards ran upon the scene dressed in modest bathing suits. A colored woman kept ahead of them and growled, "Goin in fur Football, ain't puticilar no mo."

They were just before getting out of sight when Betty Herring, Margaret Powell and Virginia Sloan appeared, each tugging an arm full of yard sticks and singing these words.

"We measure milk by the yard, according to the dairyman's card."

I was surprised to see that all the names of my class had a check by them, so I punched Kenneth in the back, and we pitched. Now everything's sittin' pretty on top o' the world with me, and I got no desires to upset the apple cart.

Yours truly,

E. Wilkinson.

Ballad of '28

"Where are you going, my young college friends,
On this glorious Commencement day?"
"We're off to the Land where the rainbow ends
And the shining waters play."

"What will you do, my young college girls
Who're so eager to run away?"
"We'll find us some lads with golden curls
And with them we'll dance and play."

"And what will you do, my foolish fair ones
When you are tired of play?"
"We'll bask in the rays of a thousand suns,
And bathe in the Moonbeam's spray."

"Will you never work, my dear college maids,
In this magic land so fair?"
"No need to work where no one upbraids,
We guess we'll do nothing there."

"Don't you hear the call, dreamers fair,
That comes from the need of man?"
"Oh, yes, we can never linger there
We must do whatever we can."

"Then where are you going, my young college friends,
On this glorious Commencement day?"
"We're off to the harvest fields of home
To garner the precious hay."

"Who taught you to answer the call so clear
When you tho't to have a good time?"
"Oh, we learned that at dear old L. C.
For those days we'll ever pine."

"And what will you leave to the grand old Juniors
Who have been faithful and true to you?"
"We will leave to them our glorious banner
To which they must ever be true."

"And what will you leave to the great, old school,
To your Alma Mater so dear?"
"We'll leave our love, pride, and loyalty
Through all the coming years."

The Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina
County of Franklin
City of Louisburg } Louisburg College

In the Name of God, Amen.

We, the Class of 1928, of the State of North Carolina and the county of Franklin, being sick in body but perfect and sound in memory, thanks to the Faculty for same, and calling to mind our short continuance at Louisburg College, therefore having desire to settle and regulate all the whole of our temporal affairs before we go home and be no more seen about the campus, do hereby make and ordain this our Last Will and Testament, whereby we convey and distribute all our temporal belongings in the manner and form following:

Item 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Mohn and Faculty we do will one rake and hoe to Regulate and Clean the Campus.

Item 2. To Dean Betts we will our two slaves, Rouge and Lipstick, with our privilege of making them serve any other Young Ladies who may have dire need of same.

Item 3. Doris Hardee does will her Regal Mien to Carrie Belle Ruffin so that she may grow in Propriety and Favor.

Item 4. Ruby Wheless does will her full length Hoop Skirts to Myrtile McIver, Myrtile needing same for extremely bowed limbs.

Item 5. Frances Scarborough does will her Pantalettes to Willie Alexander.

Item 6. Virginia Sloan does will her Spinning Wheel to Jane Mercer that she may spin her yarns the better.

Item 7. Maxwell Allen does will her Leg o' Mutton Sleeves to Margaret Wilder, lacking the same.

Item 8. Leta Cashwell does will her Pompadour to Catherine Davis.

Item 9. Alice Blackstone does will her Demure Pedagogical Manner to Miss Mary Bosworth.

Item 10. Pauline Thornton does will "It" to Fanny Goddard.

Item 11. The Senior Class, finding itself in Possession of three pounds of Sugar and one hogshead of Lard after the Bazaar, wills these items to Mrs. MacMullan.

Item 12. And a pair of Pillow Cases and Sheets to La Rue Dixon and Lucy Wynne.

Item 13. Miriam Shavender, Mary Credle, Leta Cashwell and Essie Jernigan will their Park Benches to Rachel Lee, Ruth Lewis, Gladys Newbern and Rosebud West.

Item 14. To our respected parents, who through their sacrifical love have made this journey so far on Life's road a success, we will our untiring efforts in trying to make their lives as happy as they have made ours.

Item 15. To our Faculty we will our deepest appreciation of their greatest efforts to bring us to this final goal in our College Career.

Item 16. To our Alma Mater we give our pledge of Loyalty and Love through the coming years.

We, the Class of 1928, constitute, make and ordain the Class of 1930 the executor of this our last Will and Testament, and do hereby utterly disallow revoke, and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and executors by us in any wise before named. Wil'd, bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be our last Will and Testament. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this the twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Class of 1928 as their last Will and Testament in the presents of me.

Testator:
Maude Newbern. (SEAL)

Witness:
Class of 1930.

Commercial
Seniors

Commercial Seniors

Elizabeth Barker
Ahoskie, N. C.

Elsie Baggett, Δ I K
Dunn, N. C.
deceased

Charlene Haskins
Stem, N. C.

my works are few, but I love you. Come to see me sometime
D.M.

Dorothy Mae Pegram
Washington, N. C.
5/14/78
Clark
Raleigh

Viola Massey
Zebulon, N. C.

Thelma Britt
Conway, N. C.
Stephens
Portsmouth, Va

Catherine McKay
Elizabethtown, N. C.
5/14/78

Helen Hooks
Fremont, N. C.

deceased

5/14/78

Deceased

Eudora Wade
Morehead City, N. C.

Mae Ellis
Fremont, N. C.

Kate Hall
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Kate Greene
Northside, N. C.

Bruce Bryant
Elm City, N. C.

Margaret Connor, Σ Δ Θ
High Point, N. C.

Frances Fisher
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Virginia Beck
Louisburg, N. C.

Alpha Greene
Roxboro, N. C.

Gladys North, Σ Δ O
Louisburg, N. C.

Dorcas McManus
St. Pauls, N. C.

Margaret Sanford
Oriental, N. C.

Helen Moffitt
Sanford, N. C.

Sara Langston
Goldsboro, N. C.

Hazel Stroud
Wallace, N. C.

Asha Williams
Wallace, N. C.

Louise Powell
Bethel, N. C.

Hazel Porter
Fayetteville, N. C.

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Halifax, N. C.

Ruby Batchlor
Nashville, N. C.

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Helen Dautridge
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Evelyn Perry
Louisburg, N. C.

Frances Johnson
Pittsboro, N. C.

Deceased

Cornelia Strickland
Fremont, N. C.

Deceased

ROSABEL PINER
Morehead City, N. C.

EVELYN KEEL
Merritt, N. C.

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Perry Moore

Bobby and Becky Beasley
Junior Mascots

Junior Class Officers

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CATHERINE DAVIS ..... *Vice President*
VIRGINIA RICKS ..... *Secretary*
JEANIE TINGLE ..... *Treasurer*

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South Mills, N. C.

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Alice Lee Wade
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Margaret Stein
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Sue Cates
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Alda Capps
Hope Mills, N. C.

Lucille Bulla
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Mozelle Daniel
Oxford, N. C.

Ethel Callis
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Berta Owen
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Dorothy Piland
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Ethel Pugh
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Lumberton, N. C.

Thelma Harris
Marshallberg, N. C.

Mildred Kirkman
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Liza Newell
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Pikeville, N. C.

Irma Haskins
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Vira Lucas
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Mary Mercer Dunn, Σ Δ Θ
Pinetops, N. C.

Ethel Barthelmew
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Annie Morris Dixon, Δ I K
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Falcon, N. C.

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Florida

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Frances Martin
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Lucille Teachy
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Melita Stein
Sylva, N. C.

Mae Swann
Stedman, N. C.

Mary Sykes
Conway, N. C.

Virgie Sheffield, A Ω Φ
Creedmoor, N. C.

Elam Russell
Troy, N. C.

Helen Lance
Pinetops, N. C.

Nancy Baldwin, K Σ Φ
Mount Gilead, N. C.

MAMIE CREEL
Seven Springs, N. C.

HELEN WILKINSON
Roxboro, N. C.

HELEN WHARTON
Ruffin, N. C.

PAULINE WALTERS
Wakulla, N. C.

ANNIE LEE THOMAS
Cameron, N. C

JEANIE TINGLE
Charlotte, N. C.

ROSEBUD WEST, Σ Δ Θ
Alliance, N. C.

LUCY THOMAS, K Σ Φ
Bridgeton, N. C.

Willie Alexander
Vass, N. C.

Louise Brown
Burgaw, N. C.

Madge Sexton
Durham, N. C.

Ruby Henly
Mount Gilead, N. C.

Rachel Carr
Wallace, N. C.

Dicie Sanderson, K Σ Φ
Bath, N. C.

Margaret Wilkinson, Λ Ω Φ
Roxboro, N. C.

Helen Windley, Λ Ω Φ
Pantego, N. C.

Dick I think
you're so sweet
I like you so
much. Don't
you dare for-
get the hard
times as
well as the
easy times
we've had over
and always

Dick, sh dear,
please don't ever
forget me 'cause
I love you loads.

EMMA EWING, Δ I K
Laurel Hill, N. C.

FLORENCE BRYANT
Wallace, N. C.

ZELMA BLAKE
Burgaw, N. C.

MILDRED BEARD
Stedman, N. C.

LIZA BLACKSTONE
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ANNA BURTON
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Kathryn Graham
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Virginia Eason
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Rose Hill, N. C.

Eula Everett
Stedman, N. C.

RUTH JOHNSON, Σ Δ Θ
Rich Square, N. C.

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Linden, N. C.

LUCY MELVIN, Δ I K
Linden, N. C.

WILLIE MAE PLACE
Louisburg, N. C. deceased

MILDRED WINSTEAD, A Ω Φ
Ransomville, N. C.

BETTIE ROUSE
Grifton, N. C.

PEARL GATLING, Δ I K
Ahoskie, N. C.

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Mildred Jones
Knightdale, N. C.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Jarvisburg, N. C.

Elsie Wooldridge
Louisburg, N. C.

Sallie Perry
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you all the success
and happiness, I wish
for
I love you
Dot

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Book IV.

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Book V.

Features

Miss Louisburg 1802

~Doris Hardee~

Miss Louisburg 1850
Virginia Sloan

Miss Louisburg 1860
Frances Scarborough

Miss Louisburg 1870
Ruby Wheless

Miss Louisburg 1890
Maxwell Allen

Miss Louisburg 1900
Leta Cashwell

Miss Louisburg 1910
Alice Blackstone

Dick darling, I'll never forget you, no, never, you have been so sweet to me, last year, and more so this year. All the time we roomed together I enjoyed every minute that I roomed with you and we didn't even have a real fuss, did we? Listen, please come to see me real often. Please don't forget this little girl who loves you, oh so much

"Always"
Darling

Miss Louisburg 1928
Pauline Thornton

College Life

Just to Make You Smile

He who laughs last has told the joke.

MARY LECKIE: What? You flunked that course again?
HAZEL: What do you expect? They gave me the same exam.

JIMMIE: I love you, Sweetheart.
MIRIAM: Oh, don't be so sentimental.

LETA: I am in love and I am loved.
MYRTILE: Then, you must be perfectly happy.
LETA: But it isn't the same man.

JANE: I've just had my hair shingled.
NANNIE: What's the matter? does your roof leak?

MOTHER (Trying to patch up quarrel between young lovers): Dorcas, you must not mind Fred's fretfulness. He is just temperamental, you know.
DORCAS: Oh really! I thought maybe he was teething.

MISS YANCEY: I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.
ANNIE MAE: What would be your objection?
MISS YANCEY: He'd be too darn good.

COLLEGE PROVERBS

ALL OF US: Exams are like the Poor; we have them always with us.

MISS BETTS: The "Pink of Perfection" is generally Rouge.

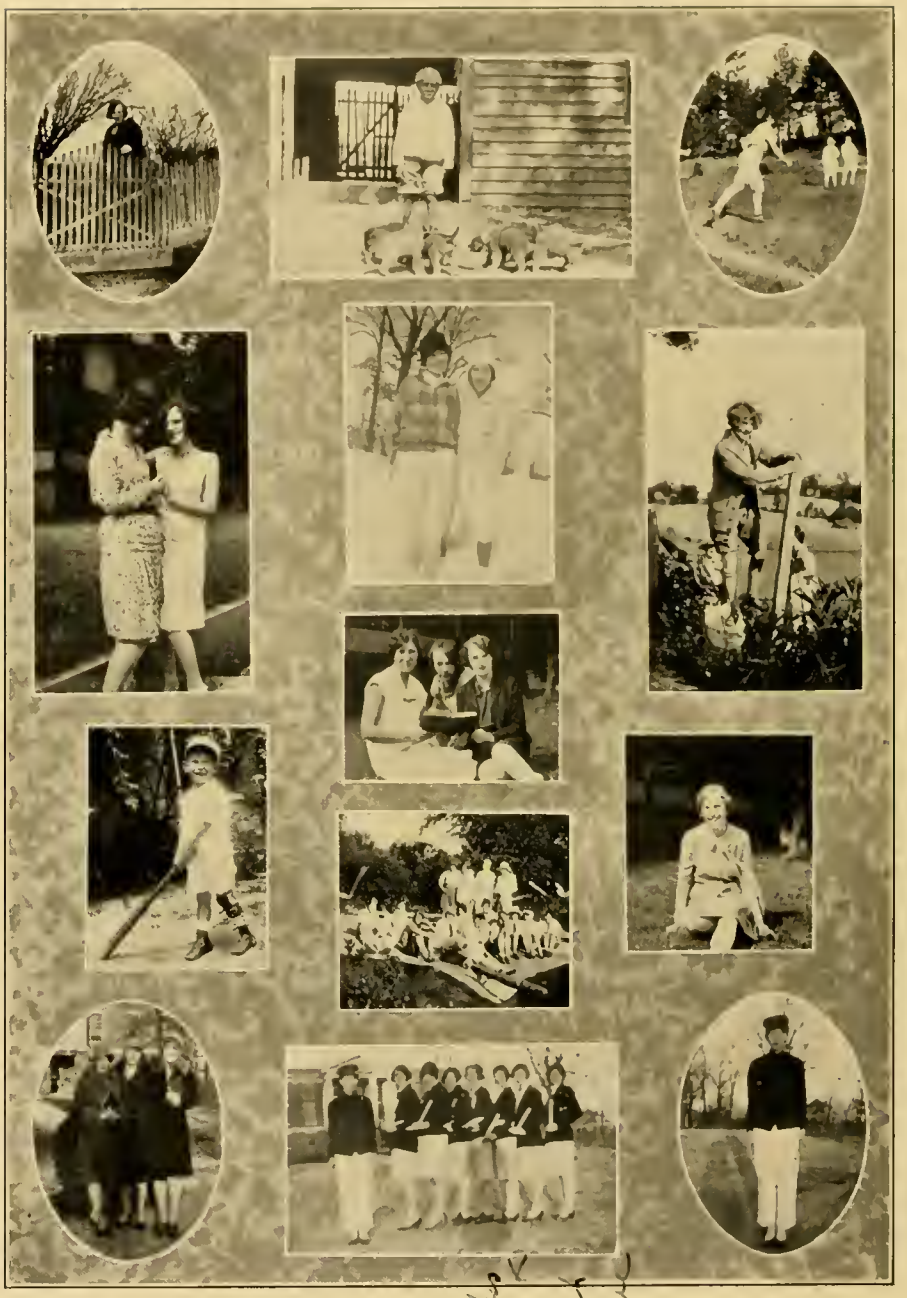
MARY CREDLE: A College girl is known by the dates she keeps.

MINNIE P.: Madge, do you want to know how to get Miss Yancey's goat?
MADGE: You bet.
MINNIE P.: Get him where's tied.

W. N.: How's your fair lady?
JIMMIE: Only fair.

Miss Bizzell while sitting at the telephone waiting for the results of the Dempsey-Tunney fight had the following conversation with Miss Crenshaw:
MISS CRENSHAW: What are you doing?
MISS BIZZELL: Waiting for the results of the fight.
MISS CRENSHAW: What fight?
MISS BIZZELL: Dempsey-Tunney fight.
MISS CRENSHAW: Where, where! Here in Louisburg?

BILL M: I kissed her while she wasn't looking.
DICK: What did she do?
BILL: Kept her eyes closed the rest of the evening.



Best wishes
To you.
and hope
that I have
you.
Evelyn.

MAY DAY SCENE 1927

Do These Amuse You?

TOOTSIE: What is that piece they are playing?
KATHRYNE: "What does it matter?"
TOOTSIE: Oh, I just wondered.

JIMMIE: Do you object to petting?
LOUISE: That's one thing I have never done yet.
JIMMIE: Petted?
LOUISE: No, objected.

BUCK: Could I have a date tonight?
RACHEL: Yes, if you could fine any one dumb enough to date with you.
BUCK: Well, I'll see you about eight o'clock.

LOUIS: Don't you think Mary looks like a lovely flower?
KENNETH: Yes, one of these century plants.

GENE: You flappers don't know what needles are for.
PATTY: Well, I do—they're for the phonograph.

"So Madge has been injured and is going home from college?"
"Yes, she sprained her ukelele finger?"

MIRIAM: I understand that some of these movie kisses last through fifty feet of film.
MARY: That's nothing. I have had some that lasted over a half mile of concrete pavement!"

JOE: Is that your flaming Virginia in the red dress?
DICK: Why yes.
JOE: Well, she is out on the porch having a fire drill with another guy.

RUTH: Hey, lemme a quarter, will you?
RACHEL: Say, if it cost five cents for a trip around the world I couldn't get out of sight.

BILL: Half-pint, what makes you so small?
PAULINE: Oh! I was brought up on condensed milk.

FRANCES: Have you heard about the elevator dance?
MIRIAM E.: No.
FRANCES: It's a cinch. No steps in it.

"To be twins," says Lucy, "sure is great,"
And a kind dispensation of fate
When together indeed, no mirror we need
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